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SUBJECT: NO PROOF OF KUWAITI LINK TO AQABA ATTACK GETAWAY
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11. (S/NF) For the past two days, the local press has reported on the front pages that Jordanian authorities were searching for Syrian, Egyptian, and Iraqi terrorists who reportedly fled the scene of the August 19 Aqaba attack in a Kuwaiti-licensed car. We have been advised by DATT and SIMO that nothing provided by their liaison sources in Amman or Kuwait indicates involvement of a Kuwaiti-licensed car, or any other connection to Kuwait.

12. (U) In an August 20 cable to Jordanian Prime Minister Adnan Badran, Prime Minister Shaykh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber condemned the Aqaba attack and offered Kuwaiti condolences and support to the families of the dead and injured. Shaykh Sabah also offered support for any security measures that Jordan may take to "guarantee its stability."

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